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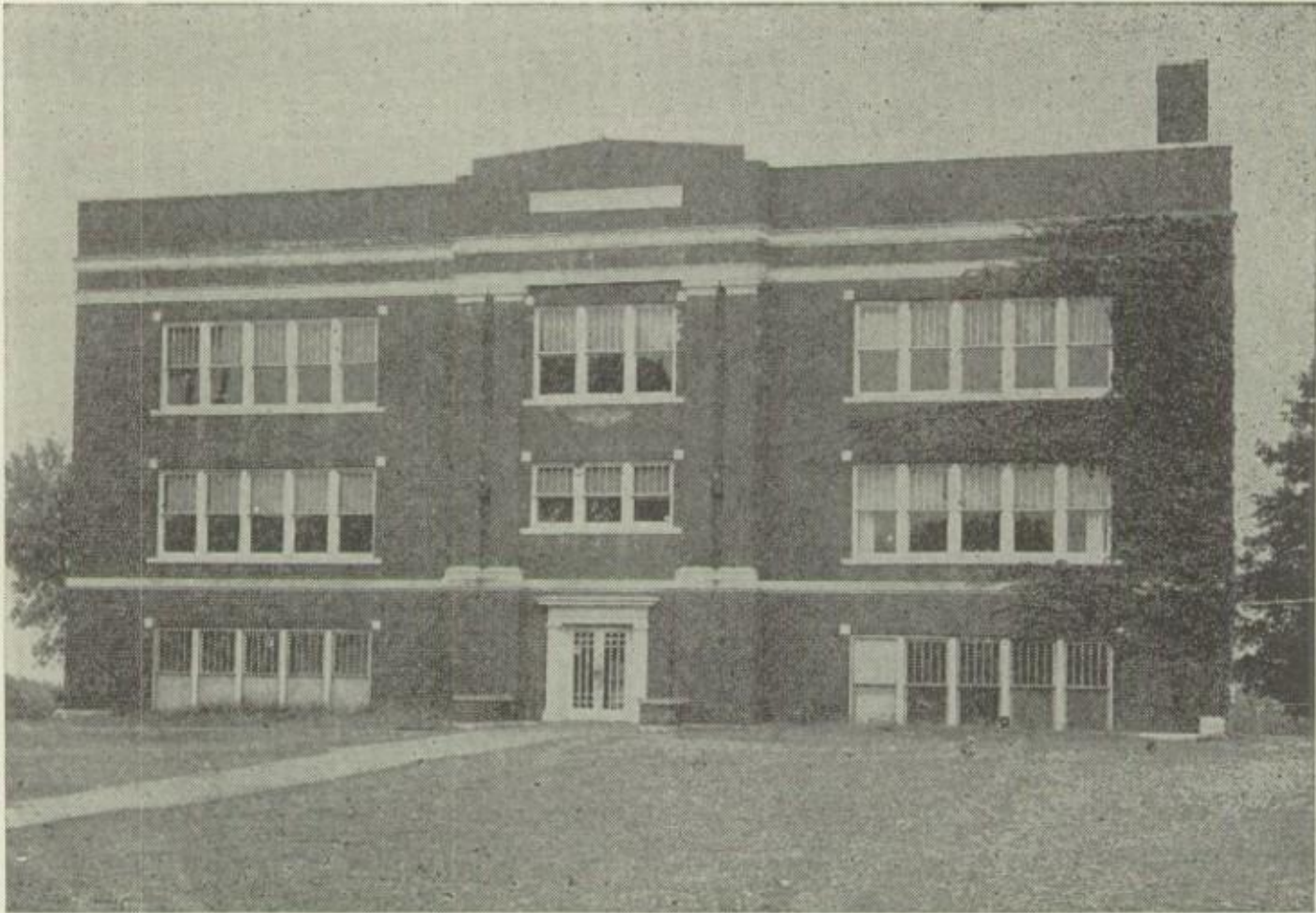


Pleasanton High School



Pleasanton, Kansas

Dedicated



The Staff wishes to dedicate the

1949 HILLTOP

to the further development of progressive education.

The Hilltop Staff



Standing—Davis, Johnson, Mr. Forsyth, A. Leisure, Farmer, Weston, Kennedy, Slater, Young, Phalen, Miss Coghill, Secrest, Herring.

Seated—Parker, Foreman, H. Leisure, Christman.

We, the annual staff wish to express our sincere appreciation to the local merchants, fellow students, teachers, and friends, who have aided us in bringing this annual to you.

With the capable leadership of the Editor and Co-Editor, Harold Leisure and Bob Foreman, this annual has tried to keep the high standards set by previous annual staffs.

They were ably assisted in business matters by Business Managers, Don Leon Parker and Henry Christman. The Class Reporters were Barbara Farmer, Betty Slater, Sue Davis and Marlene Young. Clyde Secrest did the art work and Richard Weston the photography. Wilbert Phalen was on the job as Sports Reporter. The Feature Writers were Wilma Kennedy, Annette Leisure, Julia Johnson and Shirley Herring.

The Hilltop Staff gratefully acknowledges the guidance and assistance so cheerfully given by Miss Coghill and Mr. Forsyth.

Calendar of Events

September:

- 6—First day of school.
- 15—Election of class officers.
- 24—Football with Arcadia.

October:

- 1—Football with Moran.
- 15—Football at Parker.
- 22—Football with LaCygne.
- 27—Senior & Hilltop pictures taken by Dewey.
- 29—"The Rains Came."
- 29—Football at Blue Mound.

November:

- 3—Football at Louisburg.
- 12—Football with Mound City.
- 16—Football with Fort Scott.
- 24—"Remember the Day."
- 25-26—Thanksgiving Vacation.

December:

- 3—Basketball at Mound City.
- 7—Junior Play.
- 10—Basketball with Parker.
- 14—Basketball with Arcadia.
- 16—"Brigham Young."
- 17—Basketball at Prescott.
- 21—Basketball with Bronson.
- 22—Grade School Musicales.
- 24-Jan. 3—Christmas Vacation.

January:

- 4—Basketball with Blue Mound.
- 7—Basketball at LaCygne.

- 14—Basketball with Mound City.
- 18—Basketball with Louisburg.
- *19—"Kentucky."
- 21—Basketball at Parker.
- 22—Basketball with Prescott.

February:

- 1—Basketball at Moran.
- 1—Chapel—Highway Patrol.
- 2—"Miricle on 34th Street."
- 4—Basketball with LaCygne.
- 8—Stuntista
- 11—Basketball with Osawatomie.
- 14—Group pictures taken by Dewey.
- 16, 17, 18—County Tournament.
- 22—Basketball at Osawatomie.
- 23—"Kidnapped."

March:

- 4—Chapel presented by College of Emporia Girls' Glee Club.
- 9—"Centennial Summer."
- 25—Circus.
- 28—Spring Musical Program.
- 30—"Margie."

April:

- 8—Track Meet.
- 26—Senior Play.

May:

- 10—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 22—Baccalaureate.
- 24—Commencement.
- 25—Last day of school.

ADMINISTRATION





Supt. J. B. Forsyth

Superintendent and School Board

As we bring to a close another successful year of learning and fun together, we want to thank Professor Forsyth and the school board for their excellent guidance.

Every morning when we climbed the old "Hill of Knowledge" we were met by our genial professor, J. B. Forsyth. At the parties he was always there to help us have a good time. Of course, there were days when things would change from the bright to the gloomy side of life, but they all seemed to turn out all right.

The school is greatly indebted to our fine school board for the fine work they did in carrying on the business affairs of the school. Whenever the school needed anything they turned to Otto Shearer, Alfred Poole, and Dr. R. F. Searl, our board for the school year of 1948-49.

Mr. Otto Shearer



Mr. Alfred Poole



Dr. R. F. Searl



Faculty



Miss Louise Miller



Mrs. Eunice Forsyth



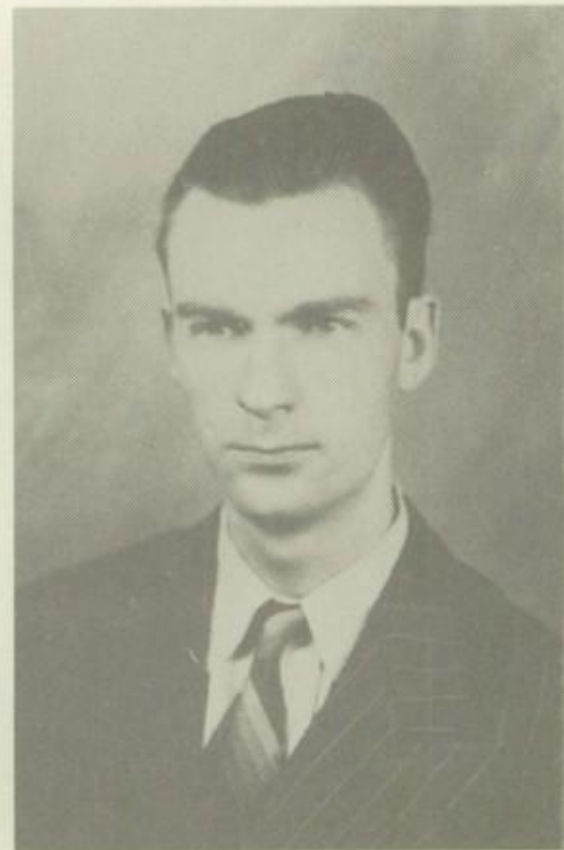
Miss Betty Jean Coghill



Mr. Don Stegge



Miss Frances Yencic



Mr. William Stubblefield

Faculty

MISS LOUISE MILLER

A. B. in Liberal Arts, Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Missouri.

Sponsors: Freshman Class

Teaches: English and Foreign Languages

MRS. EUNICE FORSYTH

B. S. in Education, KSTC at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sponsors: Sophomore Class and School Paper

Teaches: Commerce

MISS BETTY JEAN COGHILL

B. S. in Education, KSTC at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sponsors: Senior Class, Pep Club, and School Annual

Teaches: English and Social Science

MR. DON STEGGE

B. S. in Education, KSTC at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sponsors: Sophomore Class

Teaches: Mathematics, Physiology, and Physical Education

MISS FRANCES YENCIC

B. S. in Vocational Education, KSTC at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sponsors: Junior Class and Home Ec. Club

Teaches: Vocational Homemaking

MR. WILLIAM STUBBLEFIELD

Bachelor in Music Education, KSTC at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Sponsors: Junior Class

Teaches: Music



SENIORS



Class History

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

CLASS COLORS: Crimson and Gold

CLASS MOTTO: Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.

The school year of 1945-46 found forty-three eager freshmen ready to complete their education on the hill. The eventful year was under the leadership of Harold Leisure president; Barbara Farmer, vice president; Barbara Palling, secretary; Don Parker, treasurer; and our sponsors, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Ridlon. We won first place in the paper drive and the All School Carnival, with Floe Ritchal and David Shearer representing our class.

During our Sophomore year, we continued battling for first place in all the contests. Again we took first place in the paper drive. The 'Forty-Niners' have always participated and have been well represented in all activities and athletics of P. H. S. Under the guidance of Barbara Palling, David Shearer, Henry Christman, Betty James; our sponsors, Mrs. Barrier and Mr. Frisbie, we were still going strong in leadership among the classes.

Our Junior year was a very triumphant one. We presented the Junior play "While Wifey's Away" on the evening of December 16, 1947. The annual Junior-Senior banquet was another hit of the season, with "Moonlight and Roses" as the theme. We won first place in the All School Carnival contest, with Betty James and Henry Christman as our candidates. Under the supervision of Wilbert Phalen, president; Arlene Gatlin, vice president; Betty James, secretary; Clyde Secrest, treasurer; our sponsors, Miss Yencic and Mrs. Forsyth, the class advanced further up the hill of knowledge.

At last the 39 "Forty-Niners" reached the climax of a long hard struggle. With an air of dignity, we chose our class officers for our most important year. They were: David Shearer, president, Billy Bob Saunders, vice president; Dan Parker, secretary, and Wilbert Phalen, treasurer. Again we were in there to win, and we succeeded in winning the Annual contest, with Billy Joe Cobb and Elaine Wright as our representatives. The Senior play "Calling All Girls" was presented and was exclaimed to be a hit by all who attended. We were guided through this eventful year by Miss Coghill and Mr. Forsyth. The many Senior activities occupied our time, and we soon reached the peak of our high school education when we received our long-awaited diplomas on May 24.



DON LEON PARKER

Annual Staff	3,4
Band	1,2,4
Basketball	4
Blu-Jay Staff	3
Class Officer	4
Class Play	3
Glee Club	1,2,3
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3
Music Festival	1,2,3,4
Pep Club	3
Spanish Club	3



WILBERT PHALEN

Annual Staff	4
Band	2,4
Blu-Jay Staff	4
Class Officer	3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Music Festival	3,4
Pep Club	3
Spanish Club	3



NORMA JEAN PAGE

East High,	
Kansas City, Mo.	1,2
Home Ec. Club	3,4

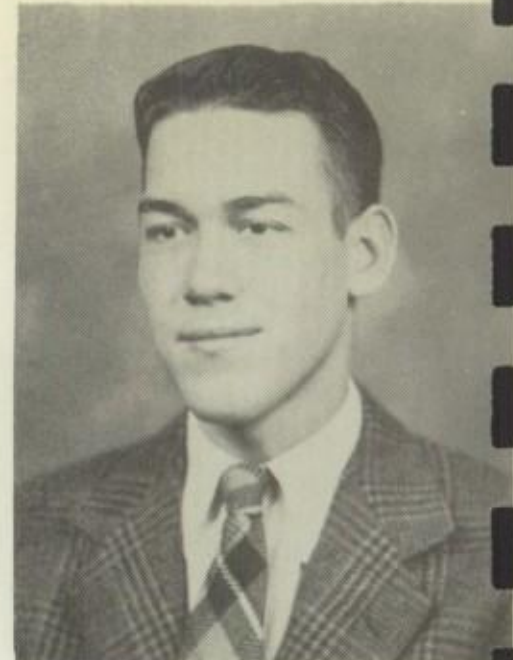


SHIRLEY LEISURE

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Class Play	3
Glee Club	1
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3
Office Work	4
Pep Club	1,2,3

DAVID SHEARER

Basketball	1,2,3,4
Blu-Jay Staff	3
Carnival King	1
Class Officer	2,4
Class Play	3
Football	3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3
Golf	3
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3



BILLY BOB SAUNDERS

Annual King Cand.	1
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Class Officer	4
Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	3
Mixed Chorus	3
Track	1



FREDDIE BLACK

Band	2,4
Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Pep Club	3



FREDDIE COX





JIM ROBBINS

Basketball	4
Carnival King Cand.	2
Class Play	3,4
Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3
Pep Club	3
Track	3,4



JO ANN RARDIN

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Glee Club	1,2
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2
Class Play	4
Office Work	4
Pep Club	1,2,3



VIRGINIA THOMAS

Annual Queen Cand.	2
Band	2,4
Blu-Jay Staff	2,3,4
Class Play	3,4
Homecoming Queen Candidate	4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Music Festival	2,3
Pep Club	1,2,3,4
Spanish Club	3



KENNETH JACKSON

Glee Club	1,2
Track	4

NORMA JONES

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Class Play	3
Glee Club	1
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3
Office Work	4
Pep Club	1,2,3



ARTHUR CONLEY, jr.

Track	2,3,4
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BUDDIE STATON

Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	1,2
Mixed Chorus	1,2
Pep Club	3



BETTY JAMES

Annual Staff	2
Band	4
Blu-Jay Staff	4
Carnival Queen	3
Class Officer	2,3
Class Play	3,4
Glee Club	1,2
Homecoming Queen	4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2
Pep Club	1,2,3,4





ARLENE GATLIN

Class Officer	3
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Class Play	4
Office Work	4
Pep Club	1,2,3,4



BILLY JOE COBB

Hilltop King	4
Track	2,3,4



BARBARA FARMER

Annual Staff	4
Band	2
Blu-Jay Staff	1,4
Cheerleader	1,2
Class Officer	1
Class Play	3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Homecoming Queen	
Candidate	4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Music Festival	2,3,4
Pep Club	1,2,3,4
Spanish Club	3



ROBERT LAUDAN

PAUL SLATER

Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	1,2
Mixed Chorus	1,2
Pep Club	3



RUTH REES

Band	4
Blu-Jay Staff	4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Music Festival	3
Pep Club	1,2,3



HENRY CHRISTMAN

Annual Staff	2,3,4
Blu-Jay Staff	4
Carnival King	3
Class Officer	2
Glee Club	3
Mixed Chorus	3
Spanish Club	3



BARBARA JOHNSON

Pittsburg High	
School	1,2,3
Pep Club	4
Blu-Jay Staff	4
Class Play	4





LUCILLE RITTING-
HOUSE NELLSCH

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3
Music Festival	3
Pep Club	1



VERNON LINDELL

Basketball	2,3,4
Football	3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	4
Class Play	4
Track	4



DELMER SMITH

Basketball	1,2,4
Football	2,4
Pep Club	3
Track	3,4



WILMA JEAN
KENNEDY

Annual Staff	4
Glee Club	1,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,3,4
Music Festival	1,3,4
Pep Club	1,3,4

NORMAN GRAY

Basketball	4
Class Play	3,4
Football	2,3
Glee Club	1
Pep Club	3
Track	2,4



DELLA MAE PURDY

Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3
Music Festival	3
Pep Club	1



DOROTHY ELAINE
WRIGHT

Music Festival	4
Home Ec. Club	4
Annual Queen	4
Glee Club	4
Riley Kansas H. S.	1,2,3
Mixed Chorus	4
Pep Club	4



HAROLD LEE LEISURE

Annual King Cand.	3
Annual Staff	1,3,4
Band	1,2
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Blu-Jay Staff	2
Class Play	4
Class Officer	1
Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Golf	3
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Music Festival	1,2,4
Track	2





BARBARA PALLING

Annual Staff	1,3
Blu-Jay Staff	2,3,4
Class Officer	2
Class Play	3,4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3,4
Music Festival	3
Pep Club	1,2,3,4
Spanish Club	3

NORMAN McLAUGHLIN

Football	2,3,4
Glee Club	1



CHRISTINE MITTS

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,4
Pep Club	1,2

CLYDE SECREST

Annual Staff	4
Blu-Jay Staff	3
Class Officer	3
Spanish Club	3
Track	2,3,4
School Projectionist	3,4



GERALDINE PENFIELD

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus	1,2,3
Music Festival	3
Office Work	4

NORMA JEAN HAGGE

Blu-Jay Staff	4
Class Play	3,4
Band	4
Glee Club	1,2
Home Ec. Club	1,2,3,4
Pep Club	1,2,3



FREDDIE COPPAGE



Class Will

We, the Senior class of 1949 of Pleasanton High School all members yet fully sound and mentally competent, do hereby make and publish this last will and testament which invalidates all former wills made by us.

ITEM I. To the right honorable J. B. Forsyth we will and bequeath the unquestionable right to run the school as he sees fit without consulting the Senior class.

ITEM II. To Mrs. Forsyth we will all of our old typing papers and wornout erasers.

ITEM III. To Miss Coghill, we will all thirty-nine American History books.

ITEM IV. To Miss Miller, we will the school's supply of mystery books.

ITEM V. To Miss Yencic, we will a non-chewing class of Home Ec. Girls.

ITEM VI. To Mr. Stegge, we will a radar set so he can trace down the portable radios in study hall.

ITEM VII. To Mr. Stubblefield, we will a nice orderly study hall free from flying books.

ITEM VIII. To the Juniors we will our seats in chapel and the gum underneath them.

ITEM IX. To Harry Carpenter, our faithful janitor, we bequeath all of our paper wads, and our undying affection for opening the school house on those cold winter mornings.

ITEM X. We, the Senior class do will individually the following to the underclassmen of Pleasanton High School:

Freddie Black wills his straight "A's" to Betty Slater.
Henry Christman wills his escapades with the girls to Tom Reed.
Billie Joe Cobb wills his winning way with Miss Coghill to Norma Amer.
Arthur Conley wills his meek ways to Bud Scott.
Freddie Coppage wills his love for underclassmen to Everett Shelton.
Fred Cox wills his sweet disposition to Sammy Boyd.
Barbara Farmer wills her ability to love 'em and leave 'em to Annette Leisure.
Arlene Gatlin wills her winning smile to Alice Moss.
Norman Gray wills his "Romeo" techniques to Paul Fletcher.
Norma Hagge wills her ability to get along with professors to Dick Graff.
Kenneth Jackson wills his perfect attendance to Juanita Umphenour.
Betty James wills her musical ability to Marlene Young.
Barbara Johnson wills her height to Wanda Weems.
Norma Jones wills her domestic ways to Dixie Walrod.
Wilma Kennedy wills her dignified ways to Vivian Carpenter.
Robert Laudan wills his studious ways in American History to Ronald Searl.
Harold Leisure doesn't will anything, everything's all "Wright".
Shirley Leisure wills her political views to Bill Blaker.
Vernon Lindell wills his parking place down by the "old mill" to Evelyn Graff.
Christine Mitts wills her ability to keep 'em guessing to Dale McLaughlin.
Norman McLaughlin wills a certain Senior girl to Dick James.
Lucille Nellsch wills her ability to argue with the teachers to Kenneth Kohl.
Norma Page wills her ability to sling hash to Julia Dunn.
Barbara Palling wills her ability to hear it all, know it all, and add her own version to Madge Woods.
Don Parker wills his title of "Harry James II" to anyone who wants it.
Geraldine Penfield wills "Cowboy Jack" to Eleanore Fyock.
Willie Phalen wills his wolfish delight of women to Junior Rardin.
Della Purdy wills her Trading Post boy friends to Kathryn Callahan.
Jo Ann Rardin wills her long blond hair to Shirley Herring.
Ruth Rees wills her talkative ways to Virginia Stuffings.
Jim Robbins wills his southern drawl to Marilyn Sue Davis.
Billie Bob Saunders wills his "Richard Hudnut" Home Permanent to Russell (Cactus) Read.
Clyde Secrest wills his position of running the movie projector to Wayne Dresker.
David Shearer wills his way with women, especially those from Minneapolis, to Bob Foreman.
Delmer Smith wills his athletic ability and plaid shoestrings to Bill Harris.
Paul Slater wills his melodious voice and angelic looks to Marjorie Kauffman.
Virginia Thomas wills her ability to be true to one man to Carolyn Sue Paulich.
Elaine Wright wills her bashfulness to Richard Weston.

Class Prophecy

After careful study of the stars and planets the senior class of 1949 is able to predict with unerring accuracy, the activities of each of the members in 1959.

Fred Black has just returned from a harrowing visit to the Rocky Mountains where few people are on the level.

Senator Henry Christman has just introduced a new bill in Congress to abolish the Democratic Party.

Billy Joe Cobb is a doctor in Iceland specializing in treating the Eskimos for sunburn.

Arthur Conley will invent a self erasing typewriter, guaranteed to leave no evidence.

Freddie Coppage is still holding night classes at the lake.

Fred Cox will invent a new type airplane guaranteed to fly or your funeral expenses paid.

Barbara Farmer will hold classes on How to Get a Man.

Arlene Gatlin will be a nurse in Alaska; she will treat cases of malaria and Jungle Fever exclusively.

Norman Gray will be the star in Hollywood's new picture, Romeo and Juliet.

Norma Hagge will teach shorthand to the natives in Africa.

Kenneth Jackson still makes occasional visits to P. H. S.; No one has told him that he graduated.

Betty James has just completed her latest non-fictional book, One Thousand Scotch Jokes.

Barbara Johnson is currently being seen in the Broadway play—Three Fleas and an Aunt.

Norma Jones will reside in Manhattan and assist the agriculture teacher.

Wilma Kennedy will open a gift shop carrying suitable presents for people you dislike.

Bob Laudan will succeed Emily Post after his book, "Practical Etiquette of Pigs and People", has been published.

Harold Leisure will manage the Eastern Kansas Utilities; he will see that all lights are out by 9:00 p.m.

Shirley Leisure will be the one to see for the local gossip; she will be helping Verl at the Observer-Enterprise.

Vernon Lindell will be a bubble-dancer.

Mac McLaughlin will be chief guard at Alcatraz.

Christine Mitts will demonstrate modern home appliances to the New Guinea head hunters.

Lucille Nellsch will be at home with the family.

Norma Page will be a chorus girl on Broadway.

Barbara Palling will succeed Betty Crocker.

Don Leon Parker is busy teaching George the grocery business.

Geraldine Penfield will conduct a sensational new dessert of chopped bananas with green persimmons.

Willie Phalen has succeeded Al Jolson; he has also substituted for Kate Smith several times.

Della Purdy will open a night club in Trading Post.

Jo Ann Rardin will be a private secretary as well as a homemaker.

Ruth Rees will be a psychiatrist for the cannibals.

Jim Robbins will assist Mr. Frisbie as coach in Fort Scott.

Billy Bob Saunders still frequently visits the American History class; that is the only place he can sleep well.

Clyde Secrest will invent a new vitamin to make tall people six inches shorter over-night.

David Shearer entertains at the Stork Club with his own interpretation of the scarf dance.

Paul Slater is a famous Hollywood stylist.

Delmer Smith will tour the country making speeches, "How to Make a Mountain Out of a Molehill."

Buddy Staton will own the world's largest turtle farm.

Virginia Thomas will succeed Dorothy Dix in the lovelorn column.

Elaine Wright will teach the penquins in South America to ice skate.

Senior Play



Standing—James, Lindell, Robbins, Leisure, Gray, Miss Miller.
Seated—Farmer, Hagge, Palling, Gatlin, Johnson, Rardin, Thomas.

David Ricker
George Ricker
Polly Ricker
Molly Ricker
Dolly Ricker
Starr Mayfield
Rita Davis
Norma Linden
Maisie Merrill
Bethie Brown
Julius Johnson
James Hilton

Harold Leisure
Norman Gray
Barbara Palling
Betty James
Norma Jean Hagge
Barbara Farmer
Arlene Gatlin
Jo Ann Rardin
Barbara Johnson
Virginia Thomas
Vernon Lindell
Jim Robbins

"CALLING ALL GIRLS"

There was a great deal of confusion the night of April 26, when the Senior play, "CALLING ALL GIRLS", was presented. The play was under the direction of Miss Louise Miller.

The wealthy George Ricker didn't know what he was getting into when he asked his lawyer, Jim Hilton, to find a wife for his studious nephew, David Ricker. The fact that five girls showed up as determined husband-hunters definitely confused matters. David's three old maid aunts disapproved of such a marriage and their efforts to prevent it added up to one of the gayest plays ever presented at P. H. S.



OTHER CLASSES



Junior Class

Under the direction of our class sponsors, Miss Yencie and Mr. Stubblefield, the Junior Class had another successful school year.

The class presented the play, "The Gay Pretenders," on December 7, 1948. With the cooperation of the class members and under the direction of Miss Miller, the play was presented before an appreciative audience.

During the Christmas season the class sold pencils and gave away chances on a turkey, the proceeds being used to finish paying for the back drop stage curtain purchased when we were Freshmen.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was in May, at which time we entertained the Seniors, proved to be the outstanding event of the year.

CLASS OFFICERS:

President—Norma Jean Amer

Vice-President—Bob Foreman

Secretary—Tom Reed

Treasurer—Betty Slater



Norma J. Amer, Bob Foreman, Betty Slater, Tom Reed.



First Row—Bob Anderson, Virginia Stuffings, Kenneth Kohl, Julia A. Dunn, Glenn Dean, Marjorie Kauffman.



Second Row—Dixie Walrod, Ronald Searl, Annette Leisure, Bob Thatcher, Faye Edwards, Everett Shelton.

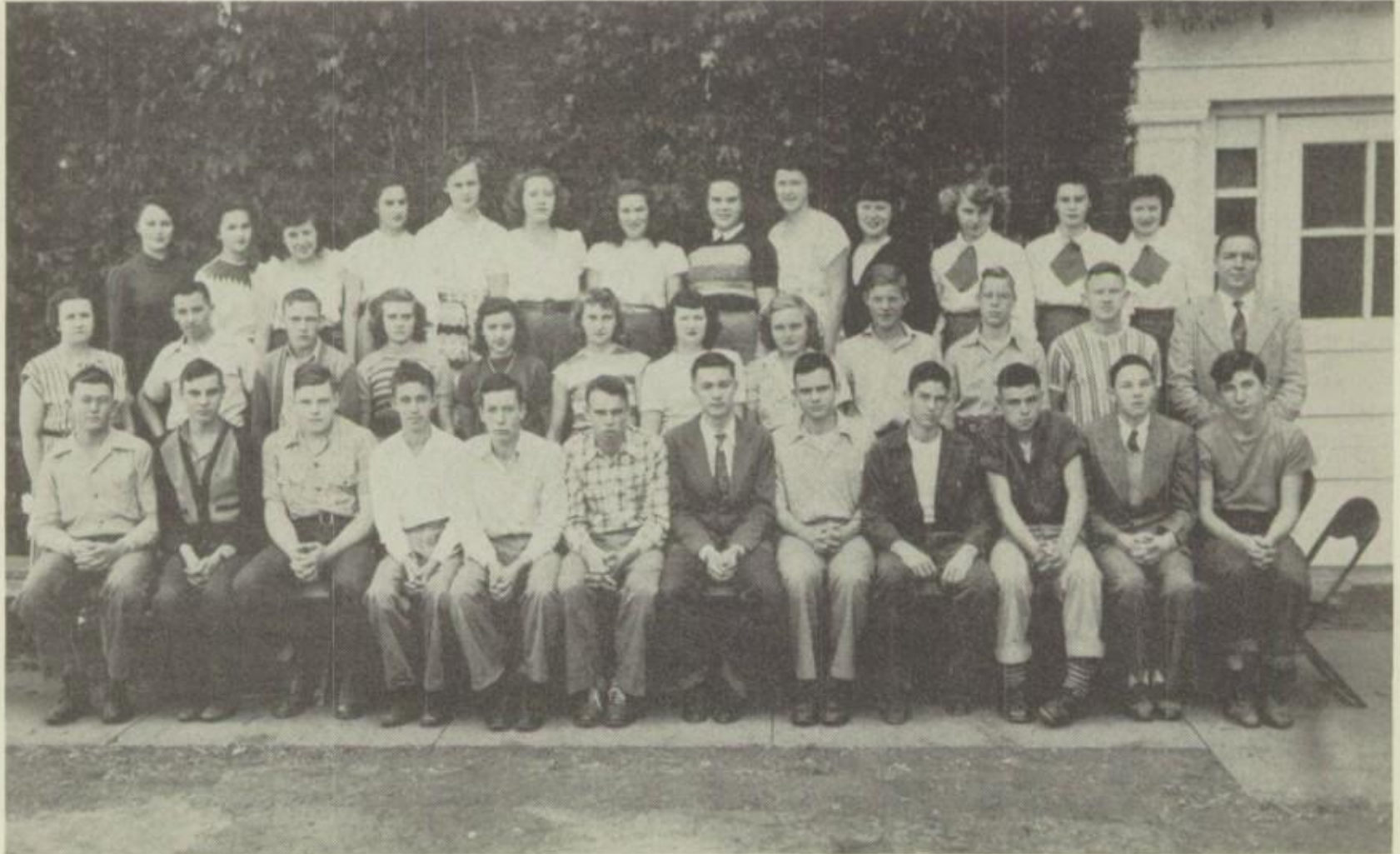


Third Row—Jack Hayes, Vivian Carpenter, Henry Luff, Evelyn Endicott, J. C. Cox, Alice Moss.



Fourth Row—Bob Hoover, Rosie Jackson, Buddy Scott, Eleanor Fyock, Clarence Frye.

The Sophomore Class



Back Row—Conley, Page, Stutes, Cowel, Graff, Chadwick, Langford, Stone, Woods, Mayhugh, Umphenour, Black.

Middle Row—Mrs. Forsyth, Blaker, Fletcher, C. Johnson, Davis, Paulich, J. Johnson, Croy, Luff, Dresker, Boyd, Mr. Stegge.

Front Row—McDonald, Carroll, Kelce, Harris, Graff, Mitchell, Baugh, Fehr, Mum-mert, McLaughlin, Weston, James.

The Sophomore Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Stegge, started out another exciting year with 36 students in 1948-49. We were sorry to lose Bill Kelce at the end of the first semester but happy to gain a new member, Marjorie Moody.

Our candidates for the Annual King and Queen Contest were Sammy Boyd and Dorothy Mayhugh.

President: Dick Graff

Vice-President: Dick James

Secretary: Sue Davis

Treasurer: Carolyn Black

Freshman Class



Back Row—Rardin, Springer, Griffin, Henderson, Klopfenstein, Kelce, Cupples, Endicott, Reed.

Middle Row—Miss Miller, Powell, Culbertson, McCulley, Harrold, Baugh, McCallum, Payne, Wilson.

Front Row—Young, Ola Callahan, Grimsley, Kauffman, Springer, Ona Callahan, Herring, Weems, Lee.

Although handicapped by having only twenty-six members in the class, the Freshmen Class showed lots of spirit and determination in the contests and events throughout the year. Our Hilltop King and Queen candidates were Virginia Kauffman and Leon Springer. Our Carnival King and Queen candidates were Jimmy Cupples and Ola May Callahan. Miss Louise Miller was our sponsor.

ACTIVITIES



Blu-Jay Staff



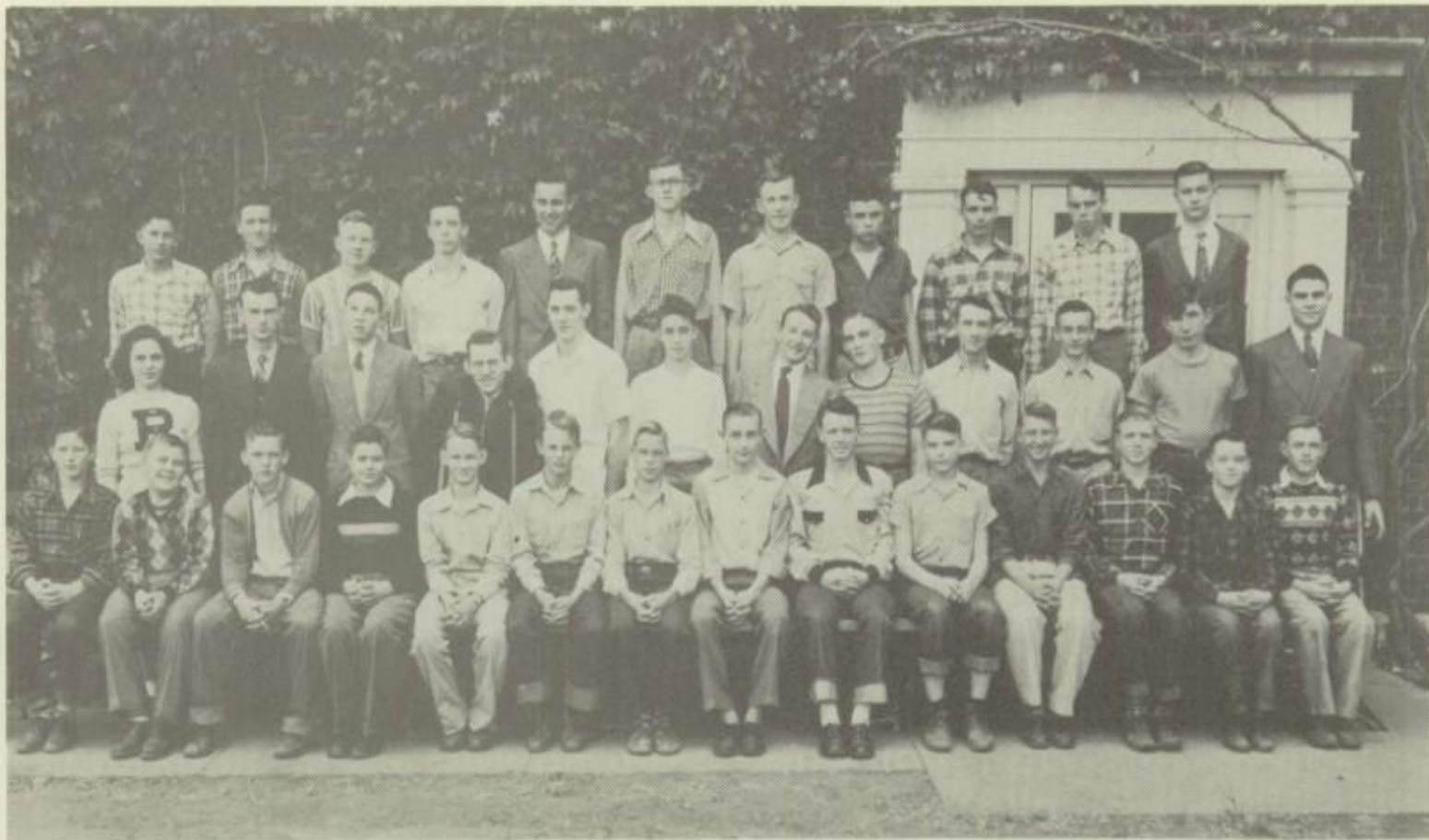
Standing:—Christman, Mitts, Thomas, Farmer, Palling, Rees, Leisure, Jones, Rardin, Mrs. Forsyth.
Seated:—Penfield, Nellsch, Johnson, James, Hagge.

Under the efficient guidance of Mrs. Forsyth, the Typing II Class undertook the task of editing the school paper. Two different members of the class acted as editors for each edition, giving everyone an opportunity to be editor.

The Blu-Jay kept the student body well posted on coming events, class activities, group activities, games, and the current gossip. The alert staff is to be commended for adding special features which gave even more variety and entertainment.

Also added to the department was a new mimeograph, which made printing faster and more clear.

boys' glee club



Back Row—Shelton, Cox, Boyd, Graff Lindell, Foreman, Reed, McLaughlin, Scott, Mitchell, C. Baugh.

Middle Row—A. Leisure, pianist, Mr. Stubblefield, director, Weston, Phalen, Kohl, Harris, Dean, Hayes, Searl, Thatcher, James, H. Leisure.

Front Row—Henderson, Rardin, Fletcher, Griffin, M. Baugh, McCallum, Dresker, Anderson, Black, Kelce, Frye, Cupples, Springer, Payne.

girls' glee club



Back Row—Mr. Stubblefield, director, Kauffman, Edwards, Harrold, Callahan, Conley Nellsch, Penfield, McCulley, Slater, Lankford, Thomas, Farmer, Carpenter, Dunn.

Middle Row—Weems, Purdy, Johnson, Amer, Endicott, Rees, Palling, Kennedy, Gatlin, Walrod, Stuffings, Stutes, Page.

Front Row—Callahan, Young, Powell, Kauffman, Springer, Paulich, Johnson, Stone, Leisure, Fyock, Davis, Herring, Graff, Cowel.

Band

Under the able assistance of our new director, William Stubblefield, the Pleasanton High School Band has progressed remarkably this year. Since we had no band last year, the students and Mr. Stubblefield are to be congratulated for the splendid band they have organized in such a short time.

The band made its first public appearance in October at our annual Homecoming game. Later they participated in chapels. Other highlights of this exciting and eventful school year were participation in the Stuntesta, the School Carnival, the Spring Festival, which was held in Pleasanton, and a music contest, in the spring, at Pittsburg.



Pianist—A. Leisure; Standing—Mr. Stubblefield, Dir., James, Slater, Stuffings, Rees, Walrod, Paulich, Griffin, Black.
Seated—Parker, Kohl, Wortman, Dean, Thomas, Luff, Black, Black, Dresker, Dunlap, Fehr, Fyock, Henderson, Amer.

Future Home Makers



Front Row—Springer, Weems, Mayhugh, Croy, C. Johnson, Rardin, James, Slater, Black, Umphenour, Leisure, Fyock, Davis, Herring, Carpenter, M. Page, Stutes.
Middle Row—Miss Yencic, Lee, Purdy, Ona Callahan, Young, Kauffman, Powell, Amer, Endicott, Rees, Palling, Kennedy, Gatlin, Walrod, Stuffings, Chadwick, Paulich, J. Johnson.
Front Row—Moss, Mitts, N. Page, Hagge, Culbertson, Woods, Secrest, Grimsley, Harrold, Graff, Cowel, Rittinghouse, Penfield, Spratt, Langford, Thomas, Farmer, Stone, Conley, Ola Callahan.

The Home Makers Chapter continues to improve! The girls sold pop and hot dogs at the football games again this year. Some of the members attended an F. H. A. meeting at Pittsburg in November. They heard several interesting talks and found new ideas. The officers were as follows: Pres., Betty Slater; Vice-Pres., Jo Ann Rardin; Sec., Carole Johnson; Treas., Juanita Umphenour. Our sponsor was Miss Yencic.

Pep Club



Front Row—James, Palling, Gatlin, Thomas, Paulich, Amer, Leisure, Stone, Wright, Kennedy, Johnson.

Back Row—Miss Coghill, Davis, Secrest, Woods, Chadwick, Slater, Langford, Graff, Young, Cowel, Fyock, Page, Mayhugh, Umphenour, Weems, Black.

Lacking in number but filled with energy and enthusiasm, the Pep Club, with the help of their capable and peppy cheerleaders; Carolyn Sue Paulich, Norma Jean Amer, Dixie Walrod and Annette Leisure, aided the team in all their games with their abundance of school pride and spirit from the sidelines.



Annette Leisure, Dixie Walrod, Norma Jean Amer, Julia Johnson.

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KING OF THE HILLTOP



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Pleasanton High School held its second Homecoming Day celebration Friday, October 22, 1948. Each class and organization decorated a store window. Pictures of former graduation classes, the oldest being the Class of 1892, were displayed in other store windows.

In the football game that night Pleasanton was defeated by the LaCygne Indians 12 to 0. Between the halves Delmer Smith, captain of the Blu-Jay team, crowned the Homecoming Queen, Betty James. The Queen's attendants were Virginia Thomas and Barbara Farmer. The girls were elected by the students of P. H. S. after being nominated by the football team.

A dance, held after the game at the Community Hall, was enjoyed by all.

Hilltop Candidates



Wanda Weems, Dorothy Mayhugh, Annette Leisure, Elaine Wright, Billie Cobb, Ronald Searl, Sammie Boyd, Leon Springer.

All School Carnival



David Springer, Jimmy Cupples, Bill Harris, Kenneth Kohl, Buddy Staton, Arlene Gatlin, Julia Dunn, Carolyn Paulich, Kathryn Callahan, Louetta Cox.

The All School Carnival was a tremendous success with everyone enjoying themselves immensely. The bingo stand, fish pond, country store, novelty booth, "horror house", and lunch stand were widely patronized and provided ample entertainment for all ages.

The main show of the evening was provided by the music department, after which was the climax of the evening when the senior candidates, Arlene Gatlin and Buddy Staton, were crowned King and Queen of the Carnival.

Crown Bearers



Sharon McGinnis, C. H. Parker, Ruth Ann Foster, Dennis Waring, Claudette Messer, David Springer

- Junior Play -



Back Row—Anderson, Foreman, Kohl, Searl.

Front Row—Miss Miller, Amer, Slater, Stuffings, Walrod.

"THE GAY PRETENDERS"

Richard Tully

Irene Tully

Mr. Jones

Mrs. Jones

Rufus

Delilah

Mr. Swallow

Miss Mirandy Swank

Kenneth Kohl

Virginia Stuffings

Ronald Searl

Betty Slater

Bob Foreman

Dixie Walrod

Bob Anderson

Norma Jean Amer

The Junior Play was presented on the evening of December 7, 1948 under the direction of Miss Miller.

Richard Tully, an employee of a filling station, tells his rich uncle, Mr. Swallow, that he owns a service station and his own house. The Jones' come back from their trip and almost give the fact away that they own the house and that the Tullys only rent it.

The romantic interest is furnished by Rufus and Delilah, the colored servants, and Richard's uncle, Mr. Swallow, and Miss Swank, Irene's old maid aunt.

ATHLETICS



- Football -



Back Row—N. McLaughlin, Graff, Mitchell, Reed, Leisure, Robbins, Saunders, Shearer, Slater, Lindell.

Middle Row—Frye, Dresker, L. Kelce, Harris, Klopfenstein, James, Baugh, Mum-
mert, Endicott, Cupples, Springer.

Front Row—Hayes, B. Kelce, Fletcher, Boyd, Blaker, Dean, Black, Fehr, Staton,
Smith, Coach Stegge, kneeling.

The Blu-Jays had a very unusual season. They began with a "big bang" by winning the first game from a strong Arcadia team. Misfortune struck and they lost a few games. But they fought back hard to win again. The Blu-Jays improved as the season went along and won their last game overwhelmingly.

Prospects for another year look much brighter. And the Blu-Jays are looking forward to a very successful season next year.

Pleasanton

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Arcadia
Moran
Bronson
Parker
LaCygne
Blue Mound
Louisburg
Mound City
Fort Scott "B"

Opponents

0
6
13
0
13
12
39
13
0

Basket Ball



Standing—Gray, Weston, Mummert, Lindell, Kohl, Robbins, Parker, Graff, Blaker, Hoover, Fletcher, Coach Stegge.
Seated—Saunders, Reed, Smith, Foreman, Shearer, Leisure, Mitchell.



TOM REED



BOB FOREMAN



HAROLD LEISURE



DELMER SMITH



DAVID SHEARER

Basket Ball

The Blu-Jays came through again this year with one of their winning basketball seasons. The Blu-Jays were again overtaken by their Regional Tournament jinx when they lost to Eudora after winning twenty-four games. In accomplishing this record, the Jays scored 1,440 points to their opponents 704 points.

Bob Foreman, junior center for the Blu-Jays, was high-point man for the second consecutive year. Bob maintained a hot pace throughout the season for an average of over 22 points a game for 22 games. He scored the amazing total of 114 points in the 3-day County Tournament.

This is the last season for squad members Harold Leisure, David Shearer, Delmer Smith, Vernon Lindell, Billy Bob Saunders, Don Leon Parker, Jim Robbins and Norman Gray.

The second team also made another impressive showing this year by winning all of their games. Prospects look good for another championship team next year.

	P.H.S.	Opponents
Mound City, there	74	23
Parker, here	78	16
Arcadia, here	48	23
Prescott, there	71	14
Bronson, here	57	26
Blue Mound, here	72	21
LaCygne, there	47	26
Mound City, here	63	28
Parker, there	79	17
Prescott, here	69	33
Blue Mound, there	53	23
Moran, there	49	26
LaCygne, here	63	30
Ft. Scott "B", there	46	34
Louisburg, here	51	33
Osawatomie, there	38	29
Osawatomie, here	47	34
Linn County Tournament at Pleasanton		
Mound City	79	35
Prescott	89	25
Blue Mound	70	37
District Tournament at Kincaid		
Greeley	55	24
Blue Mound	41	26
Colony	30	24
Regional Tournament at Ottawa		
Overbrook	48	30
Eudora	43	71

Track



Back Row—Graff, Conley, Kohl, Foreman, Robbins, Smith.
Front Row—Coach Stegge, Harris, Secrest, Dean, Fehr, Cobb.

The Blu-Jay track team had a very successful season this year.

They won the Linn County Track and Field championship for the second straight year. Besides this they placed second at Fort Scott, third at Ottawa, and tenth at the KU Relays.

We were proud to send Jack Fletcher and Bob Bradley to Manhattan to the State Track Meet to enter the 440-yard dash and high jump respectively.

With the return of many of this year's veterans the Blu-Jays are looking forward to a very successful season next year.

LINN COUNTY MEET

100-yard dash	1	Fletcher	880-yard run	3	Dean
220-yard dash	1	Fletcher	High Hurdles	3	Foreman
440-yard dash	1	Fletcher	Low Hurdles	3	Foreman
High Jump	1	Bradley	880-yard relay	2	Potter
	3	Conley			Craig
Pole Vault	1	Kohl			Smith
	2	Cobb			Foreman
	4	Smith		2	Fehr
Discus	2	Craig	Medley relay		Craig
Shot Put	2	Craig			Graff
	3	Potter			Craig
Broad Jump	4	Potter		1	Potter
			Mile relay		Ralph
					Bradley
					Foreman

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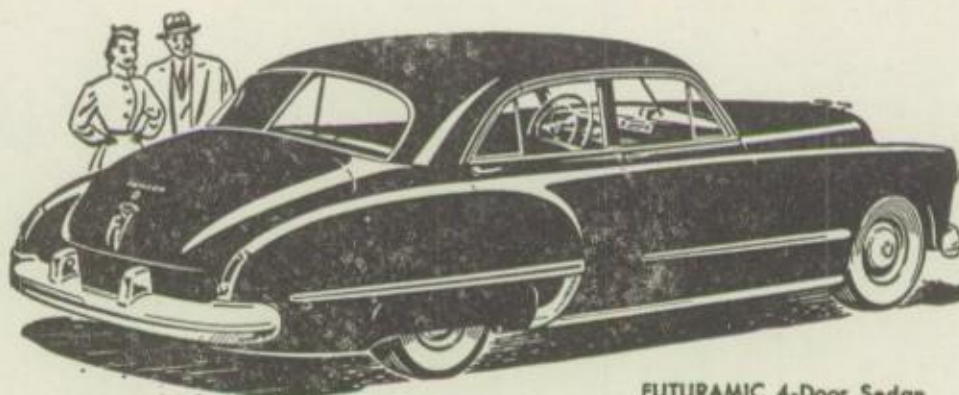
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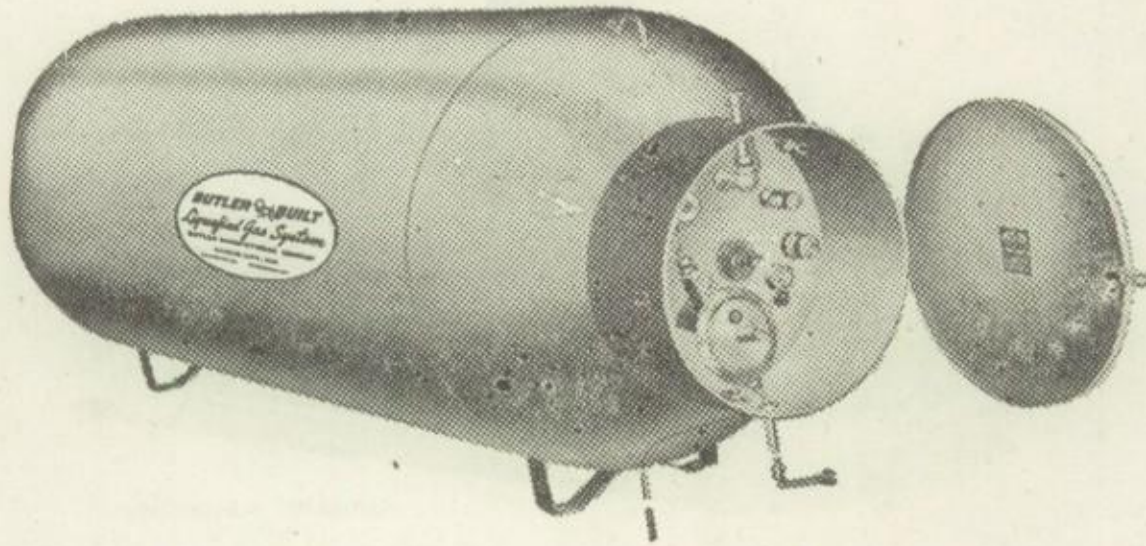
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» Class of 1949 «

Name	Nickname	Favorite Saying
Freddie Black	Blackie	"Well, what did I do?"
Henry Christman	Hank	"So to speak."
Billy Joe Cobb	Corny	"I wasn't doing a thing."
Arthur Conley	Elsie	"Hello, Slim!"
Fred Coppage	Little Coppage	"Let's go to Prescott!"
Fred Cox	Fritz	"Skunk hunting is my sport."
Barbara Farmer	Barb	"Don't be obnoxious."
Arlene Gatlin	Dorrie	"They just call me dumb Dorrie."
Norman Gray	No'dun	"Who are you talkin' to?"
Norma Hagge	Cuddles	"For corn's sake!"
Kenneth Jackson	Visitor	"I simply adore school."
Betty James	Liz	"Well, Bless Bess!"
Barbara Johnson	Bobby	"Oh, crumb!"
Norma Jones	Duchess	"Albert's coming home."
Wilma Kennedy	Mutt	"That's all right."
Robert Laudan	Bobby John	"I'm behind the eight-ball."
Harold Leisure	Bump	"Did you see that game?"
Shirley Leisure	Shirl	"Observer Enterprise."
Vernon Lindell	Vernie	"I'm the teacher's pet."
Christine Mitts	Mittsie	"I like Vess Cola."
Norman McLaughlin	Mac	"Let's go down to the Mayor's."
Norma Page	Jeanie	"What will it be, kids?"
Barbara Palling	Boo	"Well, I don't agree with Henry."
Don Parker	Don Juan	"Let George do it."
Geraldine Penfield	Jerry	"All I want is a horse."
Willie Phalen	W. P.	"You better go home."
Della Purdy	Blondie	"All I want is a comb."
Jo Ann Rardin	Joanie	"Oh, Walter!"
Ruth Rees	Jockie	"Don't be bashful."
Lucille Nellsch	'Cille	"Oh, these books."
Jim Robbins	Cocky	"Let's go to 'Scott."
Billy Bob Saunders	Smoky	"I don't know."
Clyde Secrest	Half Pint	"Why pick on me?"
David Shearer	Duke	"Oh, clunch! !"
Paul Slater	Slim	"Oh, I was just resting."
Delmar Smith	Smitty	"I'll think about it."
Buddy Staton	Porky	"Now see here!"
Virginia Thomas	Tommie	"Oh, Mac!"
Elaine Wright	Dottie	"You're giving me lots of room."

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